Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Not available,

(*c*) Number of animals not available. However, the following are the kinds of animals in the State reserved forests :—

Elephants ; Bison : Tigers : Panthers ; Sambhars ; Spotted Deer ; Wild Pigs ; Wild Dogs ; Jackals ; Bears ; Wolves ; Hyenas ; Barking Deer ; Mouse Deer ; Civet Cats ; Wild Cats ; Hares ; Malbar Squirrels ; Black Bucks: Crocodiles ; Mangooses ; Monkeys.

(*d*) No.

Creation of Zilla Parishad

499. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is bringing any legislation for the creation of Zilla Parishads ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the Government is thinking of abolishing the Taluk Boards or Panchayats when these Zilla Parishads are created ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As early as possible.

(*c*) No.

Flood Control Irrigation Scheme

520. Sri TIRUMALA DEVARAYA (Gangavati).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the total amount by way of grants and loans drawn from the Centre for the Centrally sponsored flood control irrigation scheme during the years 1966-67, 1967-68 ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

Nil.